

## INCREASING SWARMS.

Experienced Beekeeper Tells Why He Prefers the Driving to the Shaking Method.

During the past ten years there has been considerable written for the bee journals in regard to obtaining increase in the apiary by shaking bees from the frames of strong colonies containing brood. Some advise shaking all the bees from the frames and removing the swarm to a new stand in order that some of the bees will return to the colony to care for the brood. There are but very few bees that return to the parent colony except those of working age.

Working bees that gather stores are too old to nurse brood. If the bees are all taken from a colony containing much larval brood and but little hatching brood, some of the brood will be apt to perish even if the honey is left on the old stand.

If swarms are made by shaking bees from the frames, only part of the frames should be shaken. The colony can be removed and the new swarm pinned on the stand it occupied. Some of the working bees will return to it, which will be needed, as the swarm will be small if only part of the frames are shaken.

I prefer driven swarms to those shaken, as they are more like natural swarms. When a swarm is driven, enough young bees will stay with the brood to care for it. I have drummed them until no more would leave the combs and had the colony do well. If the drumming is thoroughly done, there will be no bees old enough to carry water. A little should be sprinkled on the frames, or if they are in box hives it can be poured in the holes arranged for surplus twice a day for a day or two.—J. A. Dean, in Farm and Home.

## IMPROVE BY SELECTING.

Never Sell the Best Poultry, But Keep the Good Layers to Better Your Flock.

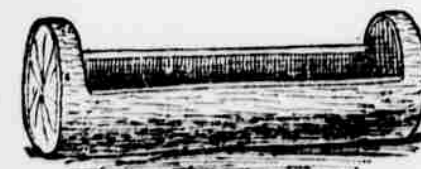
All over this country farms and farmers have grown poorer through the method of selling off continually and not bringing anything back to the land. This same is true to a large extent with all our live stock, poultry included. For years the huckster has come along, and each time he passes he selects the very best of all your poultry to buy for market. By the time he has bought all you have to sell, you will have left for your own use the culms of all you grow. This continues till we hear you say: "The huckster or commission man is too particular to buy our stock," when the fact is there is nothing left but weeds.

Under this way of doing the farm goes to weeds, all the stock goes to weeds, and the owner and his family into rags. To avoid all this, never sell the best of anything unless there is more of it than you need. With fowls be sure to select all the best for your own breeding and for egg producing, and sell those you do not want. Never sell the best, keep them to breed from. The best is none too good for this. By thus selecting, year after year, we shall soon have a flock the poorest of which will excel the best of former years.—The Feather.

## LOG WATER TROUGHS.

Every Farm Should Have One or More of These Useful, Home-Made Conveniences.

Most farm woodchips have two or three old logs lying about which nobody cares to tackle with ax or blasting powder, and are too short for the sawmill.



### PUT TO GOOD USE.

If straight, they will make good water troughs. Square the ends, mark off as in the cut about ten inches from each end, chop out the inside and trim the edges. An inside coat of oil or pitch tar will increase wearing qualities.—Farm and Home.

### How Eggs Are Kept Fresh.

In Germany eggs are kept fresh for any length of time by simply immersing them in a ten per cent. solution of silicate of soda, commonly called "liquid glass." This produces the formation of a coating which renders the eggs perfectly air-tight. The eggs so treated retain their fresh taste for many months. The best proof of the efficacy of this treatment has been furnished by the fact that such eggs, after having been kept for a whole year, were hatched and the chickens were strong and healthy. The preserving solution is best prepared by dissolving one pound of liquid glass in four quarts of cold water. The eggs are then immersed in this solution, which should be kept in a glazed earthenware vessel, and the eggs are kept in the solution for a short time. If one of these preserved eggs is to be boiled, the shell must be first perforated in order to prevent cracking.

Poultry is susceptible to kind treatment and good keeping as any kind of stock.

## MIGHTY MEAN TRICK.

One Way of Scoring a Wife's Extravagance Without Raising a Family Disturbance.

He drew a letter from his pocket, glanced at it and hastily put it back; and there was something in the way he did it that attracted his wife's attention. He meant that it should, says the Chicago Post.

"I wonder," she said to herself, "what's in that letter? He certainly was mighty disconcerted when he took it from his pocket."

Later he changed his coat for his smoking jacket and left the coat conveniently near her.

The temptation was too great to be resisted, and when he was out of the room she slyly abstracted the letter from his pocket, as he had meant that she should do.

Her curiosity was satisfied. It was the bill for her latest gown, with comments on extravagance written across it. She wanted to answer them, but she could not without betraying what she had done. She was angry, but she dared not show it. When he returned she had to sit there and smile as pleasantly as she had before he left the room.

Such a mean man!

### Growth.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Astorian (O.) Record-Herald, gives prominence on its editorial page to this important item: "Miss Carrie George has had her limb amputated for the third time. She is in the hospital and is getting along nicely." (Growing country, Ohio.—Rockester Post-Express.)

### The J. P.'s Agree.

Staunton, Ark., Aug. 31st.—News comes from Duth, Seary Co., this state, that Mr. E. E. Reeves, a Justice of the Peace at that place, has written a letter recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills in which he says: "I think Dodd's Kidney Pills can be beat for Kidney Trouble, and I wish them every success."

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I have given the other three boxes to some friends of mine who had found out what it was that had cured me so satisfactorily and quickly and they all speak highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

No one disputes this unanimous verdict.

### On the High Seas.

At the bow of the steamer sit the two happy young people. "How sweet it seems to-night!" sighs the girl. "How sweetly solemn is the view spread before us! Even the sea seems to be sleeping placidly ahead of the boat."

"Yes, love," agrees the young man. "It is asleep in front of the boat, but it is a wake behind!"—Judge.

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"If some young men," said Uncle Eben, "was as industrious adding up figures in columns as dey is gettin' 'em in rows on policy slips, I reckons dey'd be avin' money."

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Human makes scrape very little together.—Chicago Daily News.

Games of love often result in a tie.—Chicago Daily News.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 1.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4 10 95 5 40
COTTON—Middling.....	12 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	5 15 96 4 20
CORN—No. 2.....	68 1/2 97 5
OATS—No. 2.....	50 1/2 98 1/2
PORK—Mess (new).....	14 50 97 15 25
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Middling.....	4 00 96 5 12 1/2
BEEVES—Steers.....	4 00 96 5 12 1/2
Cows and Heifers.....	3 25 96 4 35
CALVES—per 100 lbs.....	5 00 96 6 00
HOGS—Fair to Choice.....	5 15 96 6 10
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	4 00 96 4 25
FLOUR—Patents.....	4 00 96 4 10
Other Grades.....	3 25 96 3 35
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	54 96 54 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	48 1/2 96 49
CORN—No. 2.....	52 1/2 96 52 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	30 96 30 1/2
WOOL—Tub Washed.....	20 50 96 20 1/2
Other Grades.....	12 96 12 1/2
HAY—Clear Timothy (new).....	8 00 96 11 50
BUTTER—Choice Dairy.....	13 96 13 1/2
BACON—Clear Ribs.....	16 1/2 96 16 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	16 1/2 96 16 1/2
LARD—Choice Steam.....	9 96 9 1/2
PORK—Standard Mess (new).....	12 50 96 12 50
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4 50 96 6 00
HOGS—Fair to Choice.....	5 50 96 6 10
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	3 50 96 3 75
FLOUR—Winter Patents.....	3 75 96 3 80
Spring Patents.....	4 20 96 4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	50 96 50 1/2
No. 2 Red.....	50 1/2 96 50 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	51 1/2 96 51 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	40 96 40 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	12 50 96 12 50
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4 50 96 5 00
HOGS—Fair to Choice.....	5 25 96 5 25 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	50 1/2 96 50 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	40 96 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	35 96 35 1/2
NEW ORLEANS.	
FLOUR—High Grades.....	4 10 96 4 10
CORN—No. 2.....	40 96 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	35 96 35 1/2
HAY—Choice.....	17 00 96 17 50
PORK—Standard Mess.....	40 15 96 40
BACON—Short Rib Sides.....	9 96 9 1/2
COTTON—Middling.....	12 1/2
LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	53 1/2 96 54
OATS—No. 2.....	35 96 35 1/2
BACON—Short Ribs.....	9 1/2 96 9 1/2
COTTON—Middling.....	12 1/2

## Job with Money in It.

"I've worked at almost all those old gags," complained the man with the night-martish eye, "and you can take my word for it there's nothing to 'em."

"I've tried blowing holes in Swiss cheese, lowering highballs, knitting pink tights for sausage meat, taming wild flowers, mending bad breaks, making oyster beds, and a hundred others."

"What I'm looking for is something new; something that has a little of the long green connected with it."

"Then why don't you put in an application for the position of United States treasury seamstress?" suggested his foolish friend.

"United States government seamstress?"

"Yes. Sewing silk threads in dollar bills, you know."—N. Y. Sun.

## The Bible and the Empire State Express.

A Bible student has recently been figuring on how long it would have taken the people to make the journey from Dan to Beersheba if they could have had the benefit in the olden times of the Empire State Express. He figured that the train would have made this journey in less than three hours, although from a reading of the account in the Bible one would think it was a long journey, and it was for those days with their limited means of transportation. Ezekiel, the Chaldean prophet, had in his mind's eye something like the Empire State Express when he uttered the words recorded in the first chapter of his prophecy. Look this up and see if you do not agree with the idea.—From the Troy Daily Times.

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### In High Society.

Mrs. Pasher—I met Mr. Biggles yesterday. Mrs. Biggles—Which one?

"The one who divorced your husband's divorced sister."

"O yes, I know who you mean."—Chelsea Gazette.

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One consolation about a mean man is, that assuredly he has no friends.—Washington (D. C.) Democrat.

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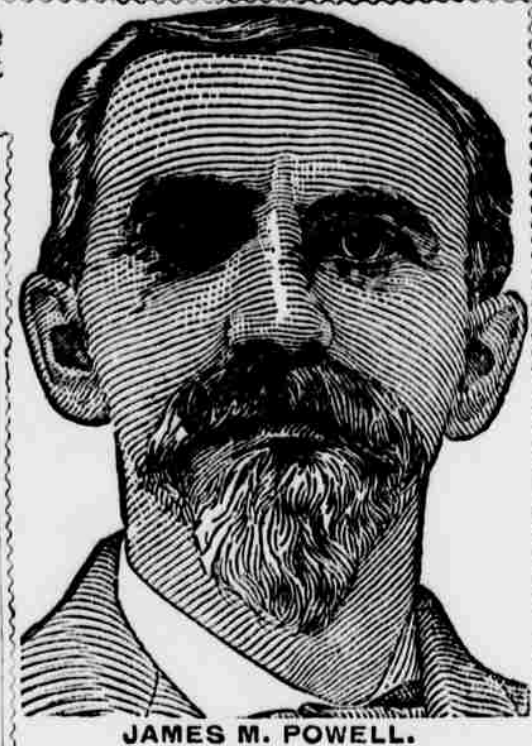
Mr. Cyrus Hershman, Sheridan, Ind., writes: "Two years ago I was a sick man. Catarrh had settled in the pelvic organs, making life a burden and giving me little hope of recovery. I spent hundreds of dollars in medicine which did me no good. I was persuaded by a friend to try Peru-na. I took it two weeks without much improvement, but I kept on with it and soon began to get well and strong very fast. Within two months I was cured, and have been well ever since. I am a strong advocate of Peru-na."—C. Hershman.

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